

In re PALANCHON  
09/914,475

with the inner circulation channel centerline. Further, in the installed position, the Okuda first metal plate is not a mirror image of the Okuda second metal plate.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-7 and 16-25 are now in condition for allowance. Applicants believe that no fee is required for this submission. However, should a fee be due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0548. If, after reviewing the above amendments and remarks, the Examiner believes that any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned, by telephone, to schedule an interview to address such issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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